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THE LUCK OF EDEN HALL (PART 2)

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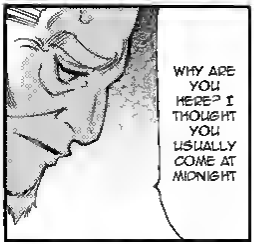
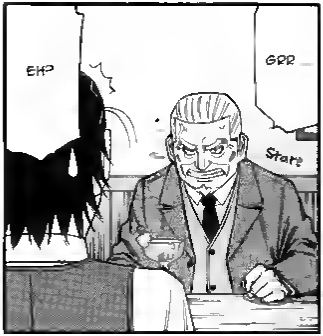
HA HA HA! LOOK HOW TIRED YOU ARE FROM RUNNING
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ME?


WHY ARE YOU HERE? I THOUGHT YOU USUALLY COME AT MIDNIGHT


EH?
GRR...
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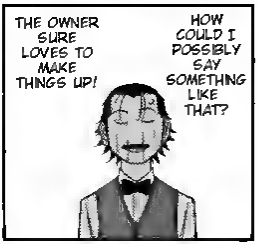
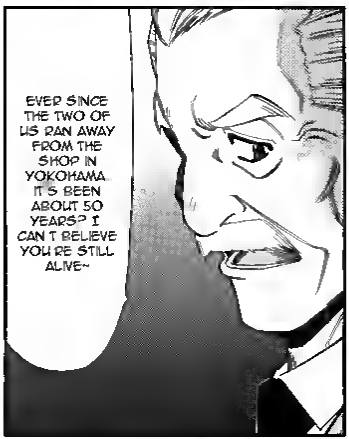
I ONLY RAN HERE BE-CAUSE I WAS WORRIED!
HA HA HA! SOMEONE TOLD ME THERE'S A DRUNK OLD MAN CAUSING A RUCKUS IN THE BAR

MAY I ASK HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU TWO LAST MET?


THE OWNER SURE LOVES TO MAKE THINGS UP!
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

HMPH! EVERYTIME I READ THE PAPERS, I CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR NAME IS IN THE COLUMN OF THE DECEASED! I GUESS CHEAPSKATES HAVE A LONGER LIFE SPAN!


EVER SINCE THE TWO OF US RAN AWAY FROM THE SHOP IN YOKOHAMA, IT'S BEEN ABOUT 50 YEARS?! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE~

HE SAID "I DRANK A COCKTAIL CALLED MILLION DOLLAR"
ONE DAY, MAKI PLAINTED TO ME
WHAT'S THAT?
MILLION DOLLAR
GIVE ME A GLASS OF THAT TOO
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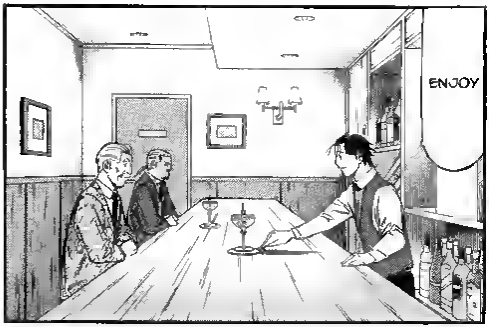
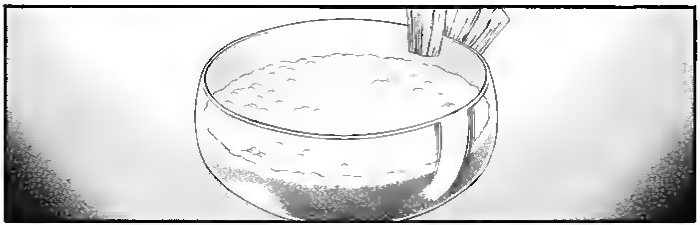

ENJOY

BAR LUCIEN



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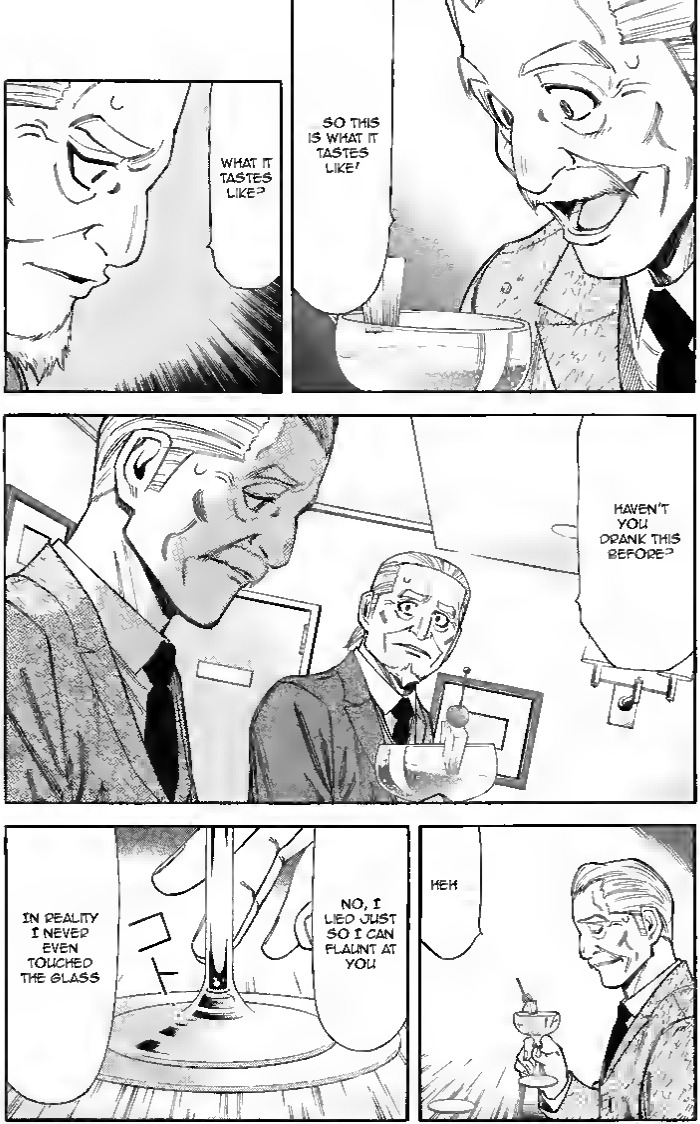
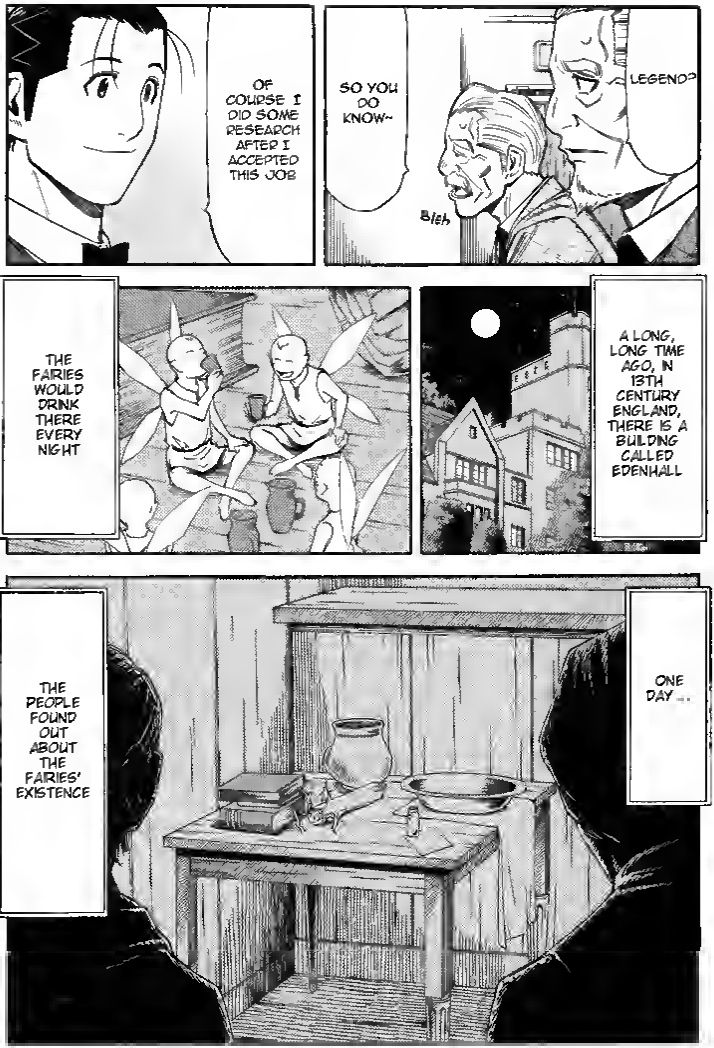
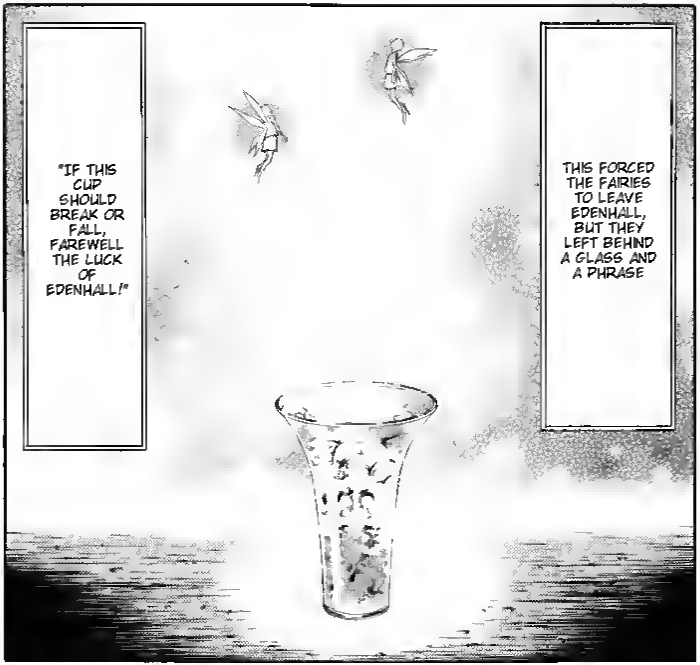
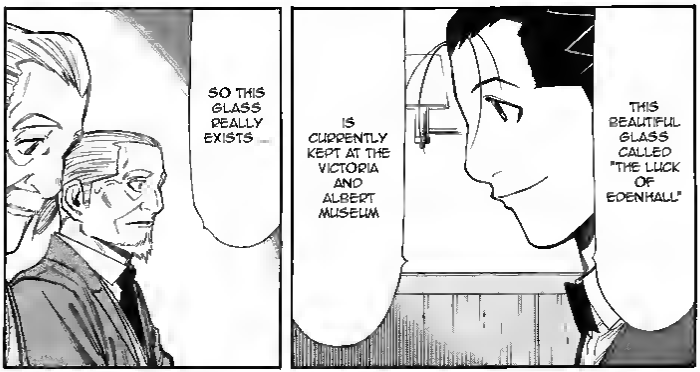

WHAT IT TASTES LIKE?
SO THIS IS WHAT IT TASTES LIKE!
HAVEN'T YOU DRANK THIS BEFORE?
IN REALITY I NEVER EVEN TOUCHED THE GLASS
NO, I LIED JUST SO I CAN FLAUNT AT YOU
HEH

BECAUSE I FELT THAT THESE HANDS OF MINE WERE BLACK AND DIRTY!
WHA
Heh ...
ACTUALLY I COULDN'T DRINK IT EITHER
!

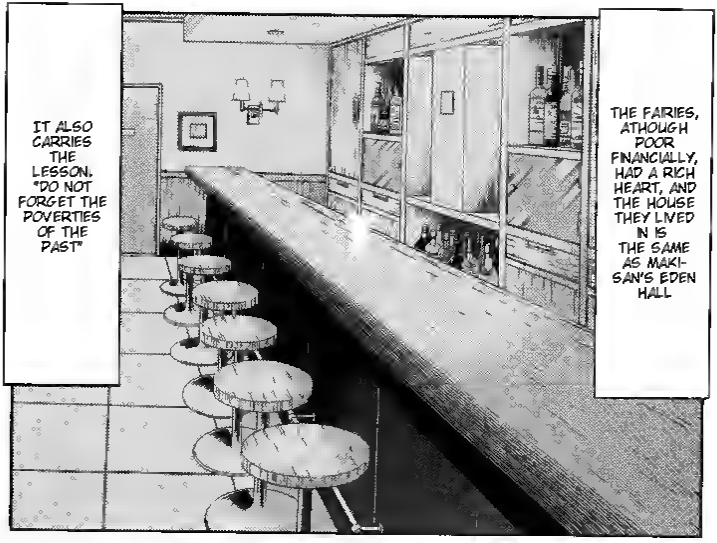
YEA... THERE'S NO POINT IN EXPLAINING EITHER. THEY NEVER EVEN HEARD OF A COAL AND WOOD SHOP
WE WERE SO POOR THEN THE YOUNGSTERS TODAY CAN'T POSSIBLY IMAGINE HOW POOR WE WERE
THE PHRASE "YOUNGSTERS TODAY"
THERE IT IS!
I DO
THE NAME CAME FROM AN OLD ENGLISH LEGEND, RIGHT?
FOR EXAMPLE SASAKURA!
WOULD A YOUNG PERSON LIKE YOU UNDER-STAND WHY?
THE REASON I NAMED THIS BAR "EDEN HALL"


OF COURSE I DID SOME RESEARCH AFTER I ACCEPTED THIS JOB
SO YOU DO KNOW~
Bleh
LEGEND?
THE FAIRIES WOULD DRINK THERE EVERY NIGHT
A LONG, LONG TIME AGO, IN 13TH CENTURY ENGLAND, THERE IS A BUILDING CALLED EDENHALL
THE PEOPLE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE FAIRIES' EXISTENCE
ONE DAY...


"IF THIS CUP SHOULD BREAK OR FALL, FAREWELL THE LUCK OF EDENHALL!"
THIS FORCED THE FAIRIES TO LEAVE EDENHALL, BUT THEY LEFT BEHIND A GLASS AND A PHRASE


SO THIS GLASS REALLY EXISTS...
IS CURRENTLY KEPT AT THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM
THIS BEAUTIFUL GLASS CALLED "THE LUCK OF EDENHALL"

I REALIZE THAT
GLASS CUPS ARE COMMON NOW, BUT IN THE PAST, IT'S MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD!
WHICH MEANS
IT'S AS IF THE PREVIOUS ERA, WHERE SOME CAN'T EVEN AFFORD TO EAT, NEVER HAPPENED
THIS WORLD IS BECOMING MORE WEALTHY
YEA


IT ALSO CARRIES THE LESSON. "DO NOT FORGET THE POVERTIES OF THE PAST"
THE FAIRIES, ATHOUGH POOR FINANCIALLY, HAD A RICH HEART, AND THE HOUSE THEY LIVED IN IS THE SAME AS MAKI-SAN'S EDEN HALL

SYMBOLIZES "BREAKING THE GLASS = FORGETTING THE PAST, THEN A DISASTER WOULD OCCUR", CORRECT?

THE LUCK OF EDENHALL

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE BAR'S CLOCK
Wipe ...
HOW COME SITTING NEXT TO THE BAR ALWAYS BRING BACK MEMORIES?
IT REALLY DOES
THE BAR'S CLOCK?
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM OTHER CLOCKS
YES. THE BAR'S CLOCK

THE BAR'S CLOCK, IF THE HAND MOVES CLOCKWISE, TIME WILL PASS LIKE USUAL
BUT IF THE HAND MOVES COUNTER-CLOCKWISE
Ballantine's
FINEST
SCOTCH WHISKY
ISLAY MALT
10
!
IT CAN LEAVE NEW MARKS ON OLD MEMORIES
!

SURE
I WOULD LIKE TO MIX A COCKTAIL SIMILAR TO MILLION DOLLAR FOR THE TWO OF YOU. DO YOU WANT TO TRY IT?
Clang
WELL THEN...
ONE TEASPOON OF POMEGRANATE SYRUP, ONE EGG WHITE
ADD GIN 45 ML APRICOT BRANDY 15 ML
Open ...
Shake
Shake
THEN MIX IT IN THE SHAKER

FAIRY BELLE
WHICH MEANS "BEAUTIFUL FAIRY"
TAKE OUT THE PINEAPPLE FROM MILLION DOLLAR
AND SWITCH VERMOUTH FOR APRICOT BRANDY
ENJOY
THE NAME OF THIS COCK-TAIL IS...

Gulp ...
BEAUTIFUL FAIRY
Take
IT'S GOT A MUCH MILDER TASTE
I SEE! COMPARED TO MILLION DOLLAR
EVEN THIS?
NO. REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION, A BARTENDER WILL ALWAYS CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE COCKTAIL FOR THE CUSTOMER
HEH. THE NAME OF THIS COCKTAIL REALLY DOESN'T SUIT TWO GEEZERS LIKE US!

EVER SINCE I LEARNED THE BACK STORY OF THIS BAD S NAME, I'VE BEEN THINKING
WHERE DID THE FAIRIES GO AFTER THEY LEFT THEIR PARADISE?
WHERE DID THE FAIRIES GO ...?
AFTER THE FAIRIES WERE FORCED OUT OF THEIR PARADISE
THEY PROBABLY WENT ON A LONG, DIFFICULT JOURNEY
DIFFICULT JOURNEY ...

YES IT REALLY WAS DIFFICULT
AFTER MANY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS THE FAIRIES FINALLY OBTAINED WEALTH
BUT SOMETHING WAS MISSING
WHO COULD THE OWNER BE WAITING FOR EVERY NIGHT?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS INCRE-DIBLE
Look

WHETHER YOU WANT TO DRINK ALONE, OR YOU'RE WAITING FOR SOMEONE IT'S EASY TO TELL BY THE WAY YOU DRINK
YOU SHOULD NOT LIE TO THE BAR-TENDER AT A BAR
I, I WASN'T WAITING FOR ANYONE!
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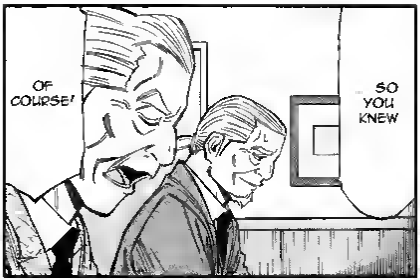
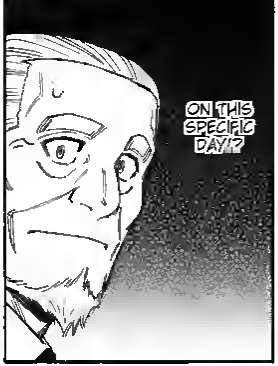
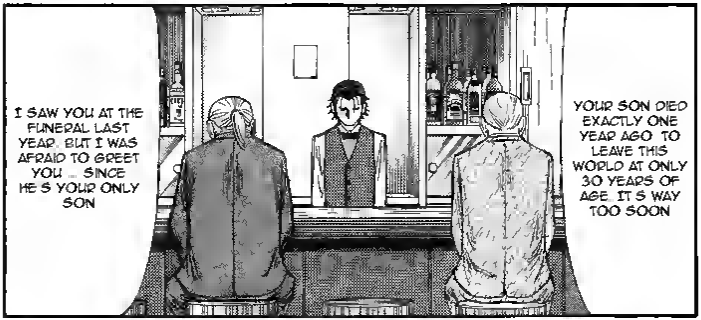
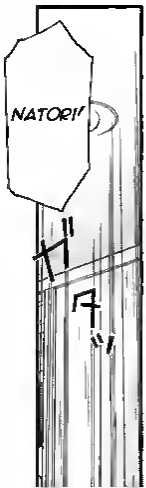
TODAY, I FINALLY KNOW WHO YOU WERE WAITING FOR
I WAS EXPECTING YOU TO COME TO MY STORE, AND ON THIS SPECIFIC DAY
YOU'RE RIGHT I REALIZE THAT THE SOLE REASON I OPENED THIS BAR IS TO WAIT FOR ONE SPECIFIC CUSTOMER


OF COURSE!
SO YOU KNEW


ON THIS SPECIFIC DAY!?


I SAW YOU AT THE FUNERAL LAST YEAR. BUT I WAS AFRAID TO GREET YOU ... SINCE HE S YOUR ONLY SON
YOUR SON DIED EXACTLY ONE YEAR AGO TO LEAVE THIS WORLD AT ONLY 30 YEARS OF AGE. IT S WAY TOO SOON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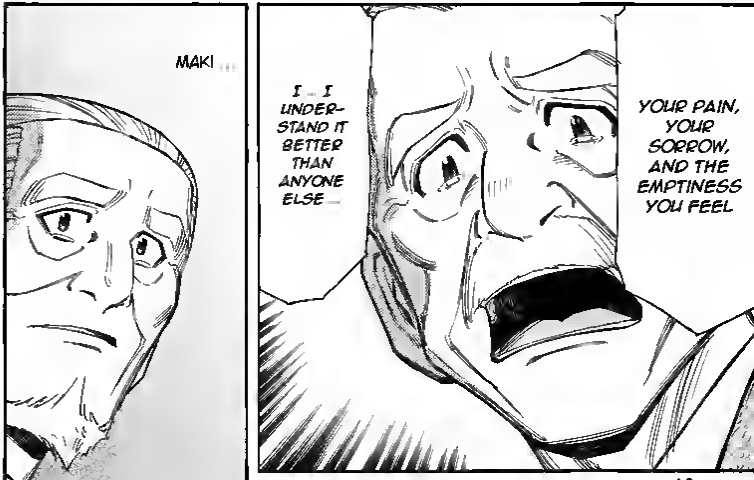
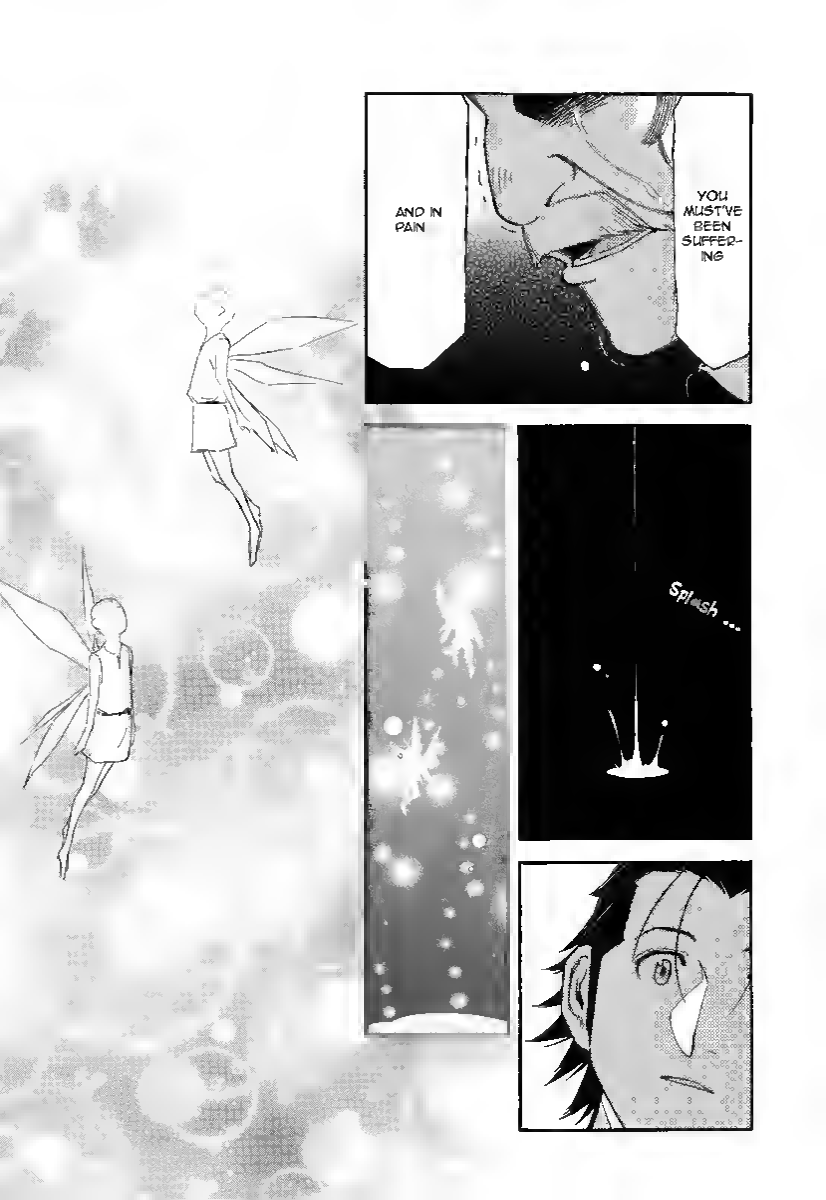
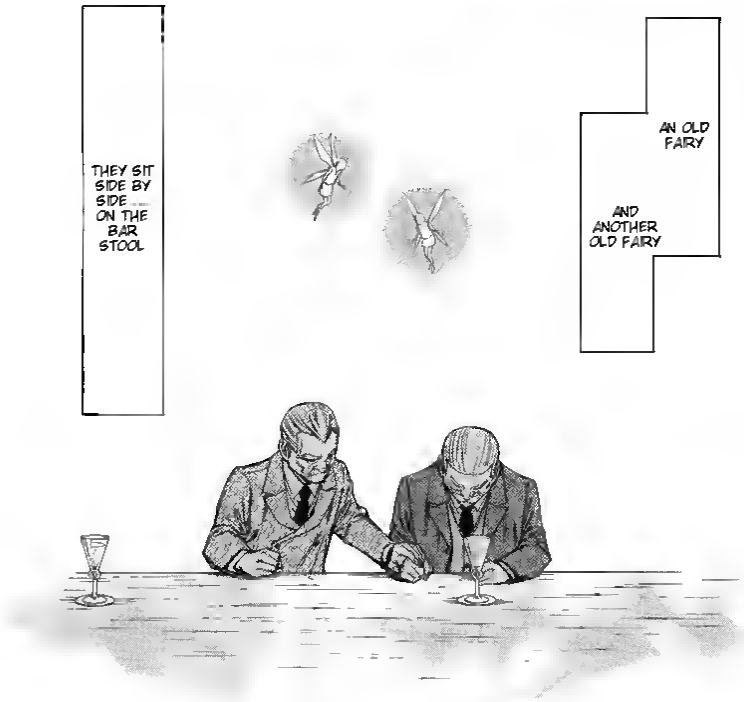
Shake
shake ...
BEEN WORKING SO HARD FOR?
TELL ME WHAT HAVE WE

A MAN WITH NO CHILD AND A MAN WHO LOST HIS ONLY CHILD

IF EVEN YOU CAN'T STAND UP, THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?
DON'T EVER THINK LIKE THAT! AND DON'T BE SO DISCOURAGED!


MAKI...
I... I UNDER-STAND IT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE...
YOUR PAIN, YOUR SORROW, AND THE EMPTINESS YOU FEEL


AND IN PAIN
YOU MUST'VE BEEN SUFFER-ING
Splash ...


THEY SIT SIDE BY SIDE ... ON THE BAR STOOL
AN OLD FAIRY
AND ANOTHER OLD FAIRY

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